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Applicants: Judith E. Kimble, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case,  
Applicants respectfully request that the following  
amendments be entered.

In the Specification:

On page 1, paragraph 2, under "STATEMENT REGARDING  
FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT", please delete  
"--" and insert:

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